

## SURPRISES IN STORE.

Gladstone Soon to Unfold the  
Liberals' Foreign Policy,  
Exactly

OPPOSED TO SALISBURY'S.

Austria to Be Compelled to Give Up  
Bosnia and Herzegovina.

EGYPT TO BE EVACUATED AT ONCE.

The Foreign Office Distrusts China's Latest  
Assurances.

ENGLAND'S COMMERCE WITH AMERICA

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Mr. Gladstone's  
conducting the Liberal Federation  
meeting is invested with further  
importance by the authorized announcement  
that he intends to review Lord Salisbury's  
foreign policy and declare what his own  
will be if he should again be placed in  
power. The Federation proceedings are not  
likely to astonish the world as any  
unpleasant variations from the end and dried  
programme, but if expectation proves  
correct Mr. Gladstone will make the meeting  
memorable by statement of foreign policy  
commencing the Liberals to a line of action  
directly opposed to that of Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Morley has already declared that  
the next Gladstone administration will  
annul the convention of Egypt, with the  
briefest possible delay. Letters from Mr.  
Gladstone to the Serbian politician, Yovanovitch, which will appear in to-morrow's  
issue of *The Spectator*, are likely to cause  
a sensation in Europe.

As they show the widest possible divergence  
from the present Liberal and the Conservative  
policy, Mr. Gladstone advocates  
the closest harmony among the Balkan  
States, repudiates Lord Salisbury's  
diplomacy towards the supremacy of  
Russia over the other States, and adds  
that he is warmly with the lately  
subjected populations of Southwestern Europe.

As the last paper can only apply to Austria  
the taking possession of Bosnia and  
Herzegovina, the Conservatives are  
likely to be disappointed. The  
Austrians from Bosnia and to support the  
formation of a federation of the Balkan  
States.

The Gladstone Liberals continue to  
arrange for the future on the supposed  
certainty of their being in power by the  
election of 1892. The Conservatives  
talk of postponing the general elections  
until the remotest legal period, which will  
be April, 1893, in order to enable the Government  
to crush the Irish local Government  
as well as the Liberal party.

ENGLAND DISTRICTS CHINA.

The communications from the Pekin  
Government offering compensation to foreigners  
who have suffered in the recent riots in  
China, with the strongest assurances of  
protection, are received with distrust  
in the Foreign Office here.

Hsu Ching Chang, the Chinese Ambassador  
to the European courts, has recently  
been in St. Petersburg, where he succeeded  
in inducing the Russian Government to  
withdraw from the joint action projected by  
the powers. He arrived in London with  
the view of trying to influence  
Chancellor von Caprivi, but it is certain he  
will not alter the determination of the German  
Government to co-operate with the British  
in taking decisive measures.

The Pekin note, as given to the papers,  
fails to indicate the real character of the  
appeal made by Hsu Ching Chang to the European  
Governments. He has been entirely honest  
in desiring to suppress the disorders and  
seeking time to deal with the anti-foreign  
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THE DANGER TO THE DYNASTY.

His communication distinctly suggests  
the possibility of such a political upheaval  
as would destroy the dynasty. The  
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## CANADA BOUND DOWN

In Foreign Trade Relations by Treaties  
of Great Britain.

SHE WANTS COMMERCIAL FREEDOM

England Asked to Renounce Treaties With  
Germany and Belgium.

A BROADER MARKET IS SORELY NEEDED

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—In the Senate to-day  
Premier Abbott moved an address to the  
Government asking that the British  
Government should renounce and terminate  
the effect of certain provisions in the  
treaties with the Kingdom of Belgium and  
with the Kingdom of Germany. Since 1862  
the British Government has consulted the  
interests of Canada in making new treaties,  
but the two heren referred to place Canada  
in a position which precludes the possibility  
of any foreign country in which there is a  
discrimination against either Germany or  
Belgium.

The object of the resolutions is to draw  
attention to certain stipulations in the  
existing treaties with Belgium and with the  
German Zollverein, ordinarily referred to as  
the "most favored nation" clauses, which  
are extended on the one hand to the  
commercial treaties with Great Britain  
contain a "most favored nation" clause, and  
which apply to British colonies.

By article 15 of the treaty with Belgium,  
entered into in 1862, the British Government  
is bound to grant to Belgium the same  
treatment as it grants to any other country  
of the same rank, and the same at no  
higher rate of duty than is imposed upon  
similar articles of British origin, and in the  
German Zollverein, entered into in 1862,  
it is stipulated that the products of the  
two States shall not be subject to any  
higher or other duties than those imposed  
upon the products of the United Kingdom, or  
any other country, of the like kind, and that  
the exports to those States shall not be  
subject to any higher duties than those  
imposed upon the exports of the United Kingdom.

It is contended that these provisions in  
foreign treaties are incompatible with the  
rights and powers subsequently conferred  
by the British North America Act upon the  
Parliament of Canada for the regulation  
of the trade and commerce of the  
Dominion, and that their continuance in  
force tends to produce complications and  
embarrassment.

More Markets Needed.

The address further says: Your  
memorials desire also to point out that the  
immense resources of the Dominion in its  
production of food and material, and  
the facility for the gathering of its lumber,  
require for their profitable development the  
large practicable extension of its markets,  
more especially in countries whose native  
products are in direct competition with  
its rapidly developing manufacturing  
industries demand large and increasing  
supplies of raw material.

It is pointed out that among the countries  
with which an interchange of traffic takes  
place the British Empire holds the highest  
rank in amount, while the trade of the  
Dominion is related with the rest of the  
world only to that with the British Empire,  
and its development and extension of  
great importance. In view of these  
facts, Premier Abbott moved that the  
Government should renounce the application  
of these treaties to Canada. As  
Canada now stood she could not extend her  
commerce to the rest of the world, but  
because by the treaty Great Britain had  
entered into with Germany and Belgium  
she had promised that none of her  
colonies would discriminate against those  
countries.

No Inducement to Offer.

The fact is Canada is deprived of offering  
any inducement to the West Indies,  
Brazil or any other country to enter into  
reciprocal trade arrangements. Abbott  
thought the scheme of the Federation Trade  
League of the British Empire a very pretty  
theory, but he would require some more  
substantial proof of its practicability before  
he would accept it as within the range of  
probabilities or even possibilities.

He gave emphatic denial to the statement  
cabled out from London to-day that before  
he had framed his resolution regarding the  
abrogation of the application of these  
treaties to Canada and his exemption from  
their operations, he had consulted Lord  
Salisbury. It was the desire of the  
Canadian people to secure the removal of  
the restrictions which these treaties im-  
posed on the trade of the Dominion.

The discussion will be carried into the  
House of Commons, where, it is understood,  
an amendment will be moved to give  
Canada the right to make her own commercial  
treaties.

QUEBEC TERRORISTS REVOLUTION.

Secession and Annexation Hinted at if  
Angers Try to Oust Mercier.

QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—Lieutenant Governor  
Angers, who is said to be harassing his  
ministers into doing something that will  
warrant him in dismissing them, to-day de-  
manded that the Government name a public  
accuser or prosecutor to conduct the case  
against the ministers before the Royal  
Commissioner General to remove him at  
once. Otherwise this province will  
declare itself out of the confederation and  
take the consequences, which may lead to  
annexation.

The wildest rumors are current with re-  
gard to Premier Mercier's intentions in the  
event of dismissal. It is said that he will  
take no dismissal from Angers; that he will  
remain in office and defy him; that he will  
call together his supporters, who are the  
majority of the Legislature, and adopt res-  
olutions or take some other proceeding con-  
cerning the Lieutenant Governor and call  
upon the Governor General to remove him  
at once. Otherwise this province will  
declare itself out of the confederation and  
take the consequences, which may lead to  
annexation.

CONKING.—In his letter to *The Dis-*  
*patch* to-morrow John Russell Young  
writes of the "Conking" which he  
lived to Roscoe Conkling's untimely  
death.

AN OLD PENNSYLVANIAN RETURNS.

Judge McFarland Reviveth His Home After  
a Long Absence.

Judge T. B. McFarland, of the Supreme  
Court of California, was a passenger on the  
limited, eastbound yesterday. The Judge is  
a native of this State and was on his way  
to visit relatives at Mercersburg, Franklin  
county. He studied law at Franklin, and  
was admitted to practice 41 years ago. He  
went to the Pacific Slope in 1850, and be-  
came a successful lawyer. He has been  
in California since he was first visited by  
his native State since he left it. He was  
surprised at the prosperous condition of the  
country, and said that Pittsburgh had almost  
lost its reputation. He says he is  
deeply interested in the Ohio campaign, and  
is paying more attention to McKinley's  
movement than he does to home politics,  
which are quiet.

Panthers From Troy Hill.

Scores of penniless patients are leaving  
Mr. Troy every month. Chief Elliot, of  
the Department of Charities, said yesterday  
that these poor sufferers apply on an average  
of one every day for transportation. Ex-  
cited by sensational stories of Father  
Mollinger's healing powers they have dis-  
posed of all their possessions to secure  
money to come from all parts of the coun-  
try. Failing to be cured and being broken-  
hearted and without money, they are  
thrown upon the mercies of the public.  
Chief Elliot said there is not a change he  
will have to establish a special bureau for  
the Troy Hill panthers.

## THE BIRTH OF A TOWN

Now Is the Most Interesting Feature  
of the Oklahoma Rush.

A DIFFICULT SITE TO LAY OUT.

Crowded-Out Boomers Expect to Overflow  
Into the Outlet.

IMMENSE DAMAGE BY PRAIRIE FIRES

CHANDLER, O. T., Sept. 25.—Governor  
Steele arrived here yesterday afternoon.  
As soon as his presence became known  
large crowds gathered around him to in-  
quire when the town site would be opened.  
He addressed the people in a brief speech.  
He said the surveyors were hastening their  
work as rapidly as possible, but he could  
not say when it would be completed. It is  
expected the opening will take place to-  
morrow at noon. The people are scattered  
about so that it is impossible to make a  
very close estimate as to their number.  
Enthusiastic men placed the number at  
5,000, but not including the military, 1,500  
seems to be a fair estimate.

One tract has been reserved for a public  
park, possibly because it is so out up with  
cliffs and gullies that it has been impossible